

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

CHERYL D. WARD,	)	No. CV-04-0475-MWL
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Plaintiff,	)	ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
	)	FOR ORDER OF STIPULATED REMAND
vs.	)	
	)	
JO ANNE B. BARNHART,	)	
Commissioner of Social	)	
Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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The parties have jointly moved for a stipulated order of remand for further administrative proceedings. After consideration, it is **ORDERED** that this case be **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

On remand, an administrative law judge (ALJ) shall reconsider and address all treating, examining, and reviewing medical source opinions of record. The ALJ shall reassess the severity of the claimant's mental impairments. The ALJ shall consider a psychological component to the claimant's pain and shall consider the impact of the claimant's obesity at each step of the

1 sequential evaluation process. The ALJ shall provide a  
2 function-by-function assessment of the claimant's ability to  
3 perform work-related activities at all skill levels. In assessing  
4 the claimant's residual functional capacity, the ALJ shall explain  
5 the weight given to the opinion evidence. If warranted, the ALJ  
6 shall obtain supplemental vocational expert testimony to clarify  
7 the effect of the assessed limitations on the claimant's ability  
8 to perform past relevant work and the effect on the claimant's  
9 occupational base. The ALJ will take any further action necessary  
10 to render a new decision in this matter.

11 DATED this 23rd day of August, 2005.

12 s/ Michael W. Leavitt

13 MICHAEL W. LEAVITT

14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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